News Around Town

By Mrs. Calvin Robinson

I thought this a good one:
Young people of today often wonder what the difference is between the modern home and grandfather's. In his day it was the kids that were controlled by switches. —Tid-Bits, London.

The Appomattox Town Council will meet Monday night, Sept. 20, in the Town Office.

I attended the first football game of the Blue Hornets Friday night. What a tough game to lose, but I am sure we will win our share of them before the season is over. The cheerleaders did a good job, too. I would like to say that I heard quite a lot of favorable comment on the new bleechers that Coach Gordon Bragg had at the park .. really, you could see each play. One comment.. wonder if w couldn't spare some seats for the visitors. Think that would be nice.

Mrs. L. L. Stanley is beginning her third year as manager of the A. H. S. Cafeteria. I had the occasion the other day to visit the cafeteria, and my, what improvements! The whole place has been done over .. new drapes, tile floor and also a painting job has been done. It really is beautiful. Mrs. Stanley carries in our paper each week the school cafeteria menu. Why not drop by to see the cafeteria, if you haven't already done so.

Miss Peggy Ellen Cole will appear on the Richmond Television Station Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Miss Cole will introduce the Tobacco Princesses for this year's Festival. Miss Cole will return to Richmond Sunday, where she will enter R. P. I. as a Junior.

We had a nice letter from Mott T. Simms, who says he has returned to Detroit after attending the reunion, which he enjoyed a lot.

The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the school library. Mrs. K. E. Coleman, Historian of the Chapter, will have charge of the program.

C. C. Cralle is a patient at the Evans Rest Home at Spout Spring. Mr. Cralle has been a patient at the Virginia Baptist Hospital for several weeks prior to returning here.

Lots of interesting ads in today's issue! You haven't read the paper until you have read the ads.

Ed Harvey, Vernell Mitchell, Dr. Carl A. Collins, Jr.; Carlton Collins, Teddy and Freddie Mitchell, Bradley Babcock, Ronnie Lewis, William Mitchell, Thomas Phelps, Harry Ferguson and Thomas Jamerson report a fine fishing expedition recently on the York River.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hanenkrat, who will have a sixty-first wedding anniversary coming up in a few days.

And congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson, who have a fifty-second wedding anniversary this month.

Our friend, Mr. W. B. Caldyell, never forgets us when he has something of news interest. He was in this week to show a triple tomato and a twin-apple. Also said he had a twin watermelon.

We understand that work will begin soon on a pond of over two acres along Route 460 on the Brickhouse Farm of Mrs. S. L. Ferguson. I can remember when we used to play golf up there, and what a hazard it was for some of us to hit a golf ball across the low area full of springs that is now to bulldozed for a nice livestock pond. Bet when the bulldozer gets to work a lot of old golf balls could be found there.

Sign someone reported seeing on a church bulletin board: "What On Earth Are You Doing For Heaven's Sake?"

A man came by our office late Friday afternoon. He said he had been in Norfolk on business, but Friday morning the edge of "Edna" the season's hurricane No. 5, neared and there was terrific wind and a torrential downpour of rain. He listened to the weather reports, and deciced to get out of town! He drove on to Appomattox, and found a town without water! All in a matter of four hours!

We were pleased with the size of the crowd down at the football game Friday night. And we heard many of those sitting in the new stands praising Coach Bragg for having provided better facilities for the spectators. Such an improvement over previous years. Now, we need a stand over on the other side for the visitors!

All members of the Appomattox Chapter No. 10, O. E. S. are urged to be present at the District School meeting in Lynchburg at 7:30 Friday evening, Sept. 17.

The Appomattox Chapter No. 10, O. E. S. will meet Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock, Sept. 20. Initiatory work will be held for four candidates.

Appomattox Telephone Company has an ad in today's issue about the new telephone directory which is to be issued. If you desire a change in listing, see them at once.

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County Line

County Line, Seept. 14.- Jimmie Marshall, of U. S. Navy, returned to his ship Monday after spending a 27-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Marshall.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ferguson spent Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Everette Ferguson.

Our sympathy goes out to Mr. Tom Marsh and children in the death of Mrs. Marsh.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Miss Lucille Ferguson, of Cub Creek.

Glad to hear Mayleen O'Cull is getting on good after an operation.

One of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Nash's children was bitten by a spider last week.

Miss Gaynell Irby spent last week-end at home.

Mrs. Muckey Butler and family and Mrs. Delia Butler and family of near Richmond spent Sunday in the home of A. A. Mayberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hicock and Mrs. Otey Padgette, all of Lynchburg spent Sunday afternoon in the home of W. V. Jones.

Victor Jones, of Newport News, called in the same home on Sunday night.

Mrs. Vernie Jones has been to Atlanta, Ga. to see Mrs. Alta Boaze, and to Chattanooga, Tenn. to see Mrs. B. F. Kennedy.

Mrs. Clarence Mayberry is not so well at this writing.

Miss Lorine Stanley spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Cull are moving to near Richmond.

LET'S FACE FACTS

By

Basil O'Connor

It is too early to measure the full result of the Emergency March of Dimes, but it is not too early to know that thousands of Americans working together, came to the rescue of the National Foundation in the determination that its programs go forward without interruption.

Now, as the summer wanes, we watch one of these programs take flower and we are grateful for the support that makes it possible. Our thoughts these days are drawn more and more to Ann Arbor, Mich., where a definitive report on the vaccine developed by Dr. Jonas E. Salk is being assembled under the direction of Dr. Thomas Francis, Jr.

Completion of this report will be the last step in the vaccine field trials.

The injection of 425,000 children with the vaccine was ended many weeks ago, and it may be difficult to realize that a most crucial and complicated part of the whole vaccine program is still in progress.

A network of laboratories, stretching from Canada to Louisiana and from California to Connecticut, is preparing data for the final evaluation of the trial vaccine. Scientists are now reading, in the cells of tissue culture tubes, part of the evidence that will answer the all important question: "Does the vaccine work?"

The laboratories are examining the blood of many children who participated in the vaccine trial. They will also examine samples collected from all youngsters included in the program who contract polio. In addition, traveling teams of physical therapists will visit each polio victim twice to determine the extent of residual paralysis.

The result of all these tests and examinations already form a mountain of paper, unrelated at first sight to medicine and sickness and the prevention of paralytic polio. Nevertheless, each of these reports is a vital part of a medical study of staggering dimensions.

Already, these data are being collected in the modest building at the University of Michigan where the final evaluation of the vaccine will be made. Some statistics necessary to the vaccine study will not even be available for study until late in the fall.

The vaccine and the reports and the laboratory tests have been paid for by millions of Americans who have given the National Foundation the job of fighting polio wherever and however it can best be fought. Sometime next year, when the vaccine report is complete, all of us will know if that fight has moved one step farther toward the hoped-for victory.

In 1933 unemployment in the U. S. was 15 million.

The Selective Service Bill was signed September 16, 1940.

The U. S. owns almost 50 per cent of the world's wealth.

Society

ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Parks Jennings, of Appomattox, Virginia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Frances Jennings and Mr. Robert Monroe Dyess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ratcliffe Monroe Dyess, of Robertsdale, Alabama. The wedding wil take place in mid-winter.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR MRS. MOORE

The children of Mrs. C. A. Moore met at her home Sunday for a surprise birthday dinner in celebration of Mrs. Moore's 78th birthday. Those present were: Mrs. R. S. Wheeler and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Moore, Mrs. Enid Phelps and family, all of Appomattox; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Harvey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drinkard and son, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Burge, of Hopewell; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hamilton and family, of Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. Rice Moore and family, of Concord; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moore, of Beckham; Mrs. Ocie Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hunter, of Brookneal; Mrs. J. C. Moore and Mrs. A. M. Johnston, of Oakville.

DAVIS - WOODSON

The wedding of Miss Mary Grace Woodson, formerly of Appomattox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Woodson, of Greenbay, Virginia, to Dan Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie M. Davis, of Rice, took place August 14, at 3:00 o'clock in the bride's home.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Sauers before a background of palms and banked greens, with branched candelabras basket arrangement of gladioli and white carnations, lighted by candles.

The bride wore a steel gray suit with black accessories.

Mrs. Henry Doss, counsin of the bride, was her only attendant. She wore a yellow linen suit dress.

Best man was Dewye Loyd Davis brother of the groom.

Among the others who attended the wedding were Carter Woodson, of Appomattox and Albert Ottinger, of Lynchburg.

They will make their home in Greenbay.

HARVEY - GRUNDMAN

Miss Rae Joan Grundman and Charles Andre Harvey were united in marriage at a double ring ceremony at the St. Timothy English Luthern Church, Menasha, Wisconsin, at 6:30 P. M. August 24. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Franklin Heglund. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Grundman, Sr., 320 Ninth Street Menasha, Wisconsin, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Harvey, of Appomattox, Virginia.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Miss Barbara Pekel soloist, accompanied by Miss Marilyn Warner at the organ, sang "The Lord's Prayer" and "O Perfect Love."

Miss Erna Helmrath, West De-Pere, Wisconsin, served the bride as maid of honor. Sandra and Bruce Grundman, neice and nephew of the bride were the flower girl and ring bearer.

Leon Grundman, brother of the bride, acted as best man. Robert and Harvey, Jr. Grundman, brothers of the bride, ushered.

A wedding reception and buffet supper was held at the church hall for about 300 guests following the ceremony.

Following a wedding trip to the Great Smokies, the couple will live at Blacksburg, Virginia, where Mr. Harvey is a student at Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Guests attending from Appomattox were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Harvey, Sr., Mr. Grover P. Beasley, Jr., and Benjamin Beasley.

The bride's white chantilly lace and tulle over satin gown was fashioned with a scoop neckline softly outlined with scalloped lace and crystal pleated tulle and bordered with lace medallions. The fitted lace bodice had long sleeves edged with lace ruffles. The scalloped lace overlay was appliqued to the bouffant tulle skirt which swept into a cathedral train. To compliment her lovely gown, the bride choose a tulle cap trimmed with matching lace sprinkled with pearls, to which a fingertip silk illusion veil was secured. In her bouquet were white daisy mums, stephanotis and a white orchid.

Her maid of honor wore a blue crystalette gown fashioned with an empire waistline and a draped formal- top bodice over which she placed a shrug jacket trimmed satin. The bouffant floor-length skirt was detailed with a side drape. To complete her ensemble, she wore a matching triple-band headpiece with a noseveil and carried a basket of white and blue daisy mums.

DOWNING - MARSHALL

Fort Hill Methodist Church was lent bridal appearance by foliage plants, candles in tall wrought-iron candelabra, chrysanthemums and asters for the wedding on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock of Miss Beatrice Marshall and Lt. Richard Ames Downing, USA, of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. The ceremony was celebrated by the Rev. Charles L. DeLong, pastor.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Wilkins Marshall, of Spout Spring and Lt. Downing's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frances Downing, of Melfa.

Nuptial music was provided by Miss Barbara Hanel, organist and Kenneth Howard, vocalist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a waltz-length dress of Chantilly lace and tulle over satin. The scalloped edge of the lace formed a wide portrait neckline and the same pattern trimmed the sleeve. The princess-style basque flared to form a graceful skirt banded with tulle. The bride's circular French illusion finger-tip length veil was attached to a cap of the lace trimmed with the flower-motifs embroidered in pearls. She carried an orchid-topped white Bible with stephanotis streamers.

Mrs. Lewis Morgan Tibbs was her sister's matron of honor and Mrs. Horace Wayne Brandon and Miss Juanita Sears Marshall were the bride's other attendants. All wore ballerina frocks of blue-stone crystalette designed with broad V-neck formed by wide bands of the fabric extending from the top of the cummerbund in front to the back of the bodice. Unpressed pleats at the waistline fanned out to make a voluminous skirt. Their flowers were yellow roses and blue delphinium in colonial bouquets and they wore brief crystalette veils.

Joseph Francis Downing, Jr., was his brother's best man and the bridegroom's other attendants were Lt. Garland Leftwich Page Jr., USA; Jack Wayne Morgan, Calvin Ray Ferguson and Elliott Watkins Marshall Jr.

The reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Howerton, the latter an aunt of the bride. Mrs. Marshall wore plum-colored crepe trimmed at cuffs and neckline with mauve, matching her accessories. Mrs. Downing was in grey with lilac-pink costume accents. Both wore purple orchids.

After a southern wedding trip the couple will live at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. For traveling the bride chose a costume suit of grey wool with chartreuse highlights, and matching grey cloche and other grey accessories. She wore a w[hite] orchid.

The bride is a graduate of Ap[pomattox] High School and Phi[llips] Business College. Lt. Downing re[ceived] his bachelor of science de[gree] in 1953 from Virginia Po[ly]technic Institute.

FAMILY REUNION

A reunion of the family of D. G. Trent was held Satur[day] afternoon at the farm of T. Trent near here. The entire fa[mily] was present, which were as follo[ws]: Mrs. D. G. Trent, of Appomattox; the Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Trent a[nd] son, L. A. Jr., and Mr. and M[rs.] I. G. Trent, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Trent and child[ren], David, Carrol Marie, and Terry A[nn], of Gloucester; Mr. and Mrs. [El]dredge Marshall and children, Rae and Irvin, of Buchanan; and Mrs. John Tabb and chil[dren], John and William, of Williamsb[urg]; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Trent a[nd] daughter, Lina and Mr. and M[rs.] David Trent and children, Sa[...] Betty Leah and Brenda, of Ap[po]mattox. Also C. W. Smith. A b[ounti]ful supply of delicious food w[as] served picnic style.

The late Rev. D. G. Trent [was] pastor of the Memorial Meth[odist] Church here from 1924-28. He m[ov]ed back to Appomattox after retirement from active service [in] the Virginia Conference, and [es]tablished a home, where his wi[fe] now resides. Two of their son[s, T.] M. Trent and David M. Trent [are] among the most progressive b[usi]ness men of the community.

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PERSONALS

[...] Glenn, of Baltimore is here [...] on a visit.

[...] and Mrs. Joel W. Flood [...] Farmville Monday.

[...] Stanley spent Saturday with [...] Mrs. Charles Richardson.

[...] Bessie Smith is recovering [...] recent illness.

[...] J. B. Seignious, of Greens-[...] C. is visiting her sister, Mrs. [...] Murphy.

[...] Lessie T. Saunders, of Vin-[...] turned today to visit Mrs. A. [...] wood, Sr.

[...] G. E. McGuire, of Richmond [...] her brother, G. B. Buchan-[an].

[...] Dorothy B. Martin spent the [...] week in Farmville with rela-[tives].

[...] F. C. Dresser is visiting Mr. [...] E. D. Stokes, of Front [...]

[...] and Mrs. Charles Richardson [...] to see Mr. and Mrs. Hubert [...] Sunday afternoon.

[...] and Mrs. Harold Bendler, of [...] Beach were recent dinner [...] of Mrs. Bessie H. Caldwell.

[...] Mrs. Wesley Stanley and [...] recently visited Mr. and [...] Willie Edwards, of Garrison-[...] Va.

[...] Lewis Doss and Mrs. Henry [...] and son, Dennis, left today [...] Norfolk, where they will visit [...] Johnny Navarro.

[...] Byron Babcock was in-[ducted] into the Army Wednesday. [...] stationed at Fort Jackson, S. [C.]

[...] F. James left Wednesday [...] na, where she will spend [...] at her country home,

[...] G. Hall and her daughter, [...] Maria Hall, of Richmond were [...] guests of Judge and Mrs. [...] Flood.

[...] and Mrs. A. R. Harwood, Jr. [...] daughter, Hamner will return [...] home this afternoon after [...] a week in Arlington.

[...] and Mrs. Ed Minchner, of [...] N. J., were recent visitors [...] home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. [...]

[...] and Mrs. H. M. Buchanan, of [...] N. J., have returned home [...] visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. [Bu]chanan.

[...] Dean Saurs, of Rich-[mond] spent the week-end with her [pa]rents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. [...] Marsha's parents, Mr. and [...] Saurs motored up Sun-[...] day, and Marsha return-[ed with] them.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Whitlock, of Richmond were luncheon guests Thursday of last week of Mrs. Bessie H. Caldwell.

Mrs. H. G. Johnson, Mrs. Lloyd Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cawthorne were visitors in the home of Mrs. Royal Coleman on Sunday afternoon.

Henry B. Pack, who has been a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital for several weeks plans to return to his home here this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Hunt and children, Sylvia and Bill, of Raleigh, N. C. spent the week-end with Mrs. Hunt's mother and sister, Mrs. W. R. Reynolds and Mrs. R. M. Mann.

Mrs. A. A. Babcock and Mrs. K. V. Barlow have been made life members of the Womans Society of Christian Service of the Memorial Methodist Church. These honors were conferred by Circle No. 2 of the W. S. C. S. of Memorial Church and Certificates and Pins were presented to the honorees by Mrs. C. W. Smith, Circle Leader, at the last

William Childs Martin, of Spout Spring was among the freshmen entering Hampden-Sydney College on Sept. 14, as it began its 179th session. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Martin and was a June graduate of Appomattox High School. Howlette Burge Martin, Jr., left today to begin his senior year at Hampden-Sydney.

Vera

Vera, Sept. 15.- Everyone seems to be enjoying this cool spell of weather.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson, Mrs. T. C. Harvey, Jr., Sandra Kay and Mrs. Don Moses.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Willie Garrett. We extend sympathy to the family.

Mrs. Ida Morris, Mr. T. C. Harvey and family visited Mae Harvey in Lynchburg on Sunday. She continues ill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lewis Sunday night.

Mrs. Grover Beasley has returned home from the hospital. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. T. C. Harvey and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beasley on Tuesday night.

Mr. Braxton Page received a message Monday of the death of his son, Matthew, who lives in Georgia. They left Monday night for Georgia to attend the funeral. We extend sympathy to his family.

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(Assorted Styles and Colors)
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(White and Assorted Colors)
HATS .... 3.48 - 3.98
(Assorted Styles and Colors)
BERETS .... 1.79 - 1.98
(Felt and Velvet)
BAGS — plus tax .... 1.98 - 2.98
(Leather, Velvet & Corde)
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Concord Rt. 2

Concord, Route 2.- Sept. 15.- No rain yet, but much cooler at night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cheatham, Mr. and Mrs. DeBerry and Miss Elva Stratton, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Brent Stratton were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Marshal Stratton during the holidays.

Mr. Ray Spindler, of Washington, D. C. spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kraus.

Bobby Gunter, U. S. N,, Coates Ship, of Portsmouth, and family arrived Thursday for a week-end visit with his mother, Mrs. Martin Kraus, Mr. Kraus and Mrs. S. E. Anderson.

Mrs. Kern Mays spent the last two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Cambell Sandedge in Buena Vista. She returned home Saturday with Mrs. Martin Kraus, Mr. Mays and Oscar Cuneo.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Barbour, of Charleston, S. C.; Rev. and Mrs. Floy Cox were dinner guests Tuesday of Mrs. S. E. Anderson and family.

The Stonewall Home Demonstration Club met last Thursday at the Community Center, with a large attendance. A demonstration on drapes was given by Mrs. B. G. Anderson. Mrs. E. M. Stratton and Mrs. John Alvis, Jr. were co-hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Freeman and baby daughter, Lynn, of Lynchburg were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Drinkard and Mrs. W. H. Drinkard. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. 'Buck' Drinkard, Glenn Drinkard, Mrs. Alma Jennings, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drinkard.

The Sunbeams of Hebron Baptist Church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stratton Sunday afternoon, with a large number present. Also the Junior R. A.'s with Rev. Floy Cox as counselor.

COLLEGE GIRL SETS PACE IN NEW COTTONS

It is a well-known fashion axiom that the college girl sets the pace. Many of the trends that come to the world of high-fashion originate on the campus.

Fashion reports this year say that the coed is picking cotton for fashions ranging from snug dormitory lounging pajamas to glamorous dresses suitable for the dean's tea.

Campussess throughout the country are seeing an invasion from Bermuda this year in the form of long shorts and the Bermuda kilt, a new shirt shortie the same length as the shorts. Bermuda shorts are favorites in cotton khaki, cotton plaids like the Black Watch green or Stuart red, and in soft corduroys. Some of the pert little kilt skirts have their own attached underpants. Worn with both of these shorties are cotton ribbed, knee high socks.

Adaptable Jumper

Voted "most popular" and "most versatile" at many schools this year is the jumper in newer and smarter styles than before. Collegians love the jumper in smooth cotton velveteen, rich corduroy, and in quilted ginghams.

The jumper is wonderful for the classroom when teamed with a crisp cotton blouse—and it's perfect for dates when worn alone with jewelry added to dress it up. The career girl will join with the college miss in singing the jumper's praises. She can wear it to the office with a blouse and remove the blouse after working hours to go straight from her desk to a dinner date.

The current craze for the foreign sports car has popularized a new kind of coat—the "sports car coat." The hooded "duffel" coat has become a favorite for the open car. Many of these are designed in wind and rain risistant cotton, with natural, black and grey as most notable colors. The coats frequently are lined in contrasting plaid. The hood protects a lady's locks as she zooms about the campus on wheels—or in many cases, on loafers!

The college girl today has a high I.Q. when it comes to economy in clothes. That is why she has yearned to select separates and other styles which can serve duty for many occasions. Now with the advent of year-round cottons, she is choosing these adaptable fabrics for a large part of her campus wardrobe. She can don these cottons the opening day of school and wear them right through final exams in the spring.

SEED LAWNS NOW

The best time to seed the lawn is in late summer or early fall. In this section sow seed from September 1 to October 1.

A spring seeding (March 1 to April 10) will have more weeds than would appear on the same ground if seeded in the fall. Regardless of the seeding time, the following steps should be taken.

Grading. Do not leave the lawn level or with pockets. Standing water will kill lawn grasses. Provide gentle slopes for good drainage away from all buildings. Avoid steep terraces. Tile drainage under the lawn is sometimes necessary. A tight subsoil will prevent good drainage and soil aeration.

Fills should be made, if possible, when the soil is not muddy. Allow ample time for fills to seetle before seeding.

Top soil should be applied wherever possible, although in some cases this may not be necessary.

Commercial fertilizer, such as 5-10-5, should be applied as soon as the grading is completed, at the rate of 3 pounds per 100 square feet. Mix this with the upper soil. Mark the areas off with strings 10 feet apart to help in spreading the fertilizer evenly. Apply fertilizer at least once a year.

Lime is not needed on all lawn soils. However, some lime may be used on new lawns when the area is being prepared. Apply 1 pound of ground limestone or 1/2 pound of hydrated lime per 100 square feet. Lime helps the growth of moss and many weeds, while grasses will grow on a fairly acid soil if propertly fertilized and mowed.

Good seed of a suitable mixture should be used at the rate of 130 pounds per acre or about 3 pounds per 1000 square feet. Scatter one-half of the seed in one direction (north and south) and the remainder across this direction (east and west).

Cover the seed with a plank drag or with a rake. There is danger of piling the seed with a rake. The drag may be made with three pieces of 2 x 6 about 3 feet long. Nail them together edge on edge and drag so that it slides over the soil. The ground should be firm but not hard. The seed may germinate and perish in a loose seed bed. A mulch of wheat straw or similar material, freed of weeds, will improve the germination of the seed and the quality of the sod, provided the mulch is thin enough to permit the grass to grow freely through it. This material should be left in place to increase the humus of the soil. If the straw mulch is used, put it on as soon as the seed are covered.

The first South American railway was constructed in Chile in 1852.

Rhode Island would fit into Texas 220 times.

A new telephone directory will be published soon. Please check your listing in the present directory. If there are changes you wish made, please advise us immediately.

Appomattox Telephone Co.

Birthday List

Mrs. Pete Doss, Sept. 15.
Mrs. Henry A. Doss, Sept. 26.
Ed Doss, Sept. 12.
Miss Hallie Seay, Sept. 28.
Mrs. Lewis Martin, Sept. 22.
Mr. Leslie Gowin, Sept. 1.
Mrs. Margaret Dyers, Sept. 1.
Mrs. Charles Richardson, Sept. 9.
Mrs. Fred Jones, Sept. 8.
Alice Stanley, Sept. 8.
Judy Belcher, Sept. 27.
Tommy Stanley, Sept. 18.
Pamela Jane Sprouse, Sept. 26.
Mrs. Frank Gowin, Sept. 24.
Mrs. Jeannette Nash, Sept. 9.

VIRGINIA PRICE OUTLOOK FOR SEPT. VEGETABLES

Hot, dry weather has reduced the lima bean crop to about 20% below average, and prices in Virginia this month for fresh market should average $1.50 to $2.00 for U. S. No. 1 grade, say marketing specialists at VPI.

Late harvests of snap beans in the northeastern states will affect prices received in Virginia. Quality snaps of U. S. No. 1 grade for fresh market should average $1.75 to growers. The production for fresh market is 14% below average but cannery stocks and production for processing are up.

The early fall cabbage crop is about 18% below normal because of inadequate rainfall. Prices are expected to strengthen to about $1.25 per 50-pound bag of U. S. No. 1.

Late sweet corn is down 3% from average production and prices to farmers are expected to average $1.50 per iced crate (5 dozen ears) for U. S. No. 1.

The storage onion crop is 2% below average and 15% less than in 1953. The storage deal should pay off in 1954-55. Prices should average $2.50 per bushel, for U. S. No. 1.

The late pepper crop is 28% above average, and prices will run around $1.50.

Some decline in the price of late potatoes usually occurs when the late states begin digging. The crop may be slightly lower than the 345,000,000-bushel estimate of August 1 because of dry weather in Pennsylvania and New York. The price for U. S. No. 1, size A 2" in 100-pound sacks, is expected to run about $3.10 to farmers this month.

A crop of 31,000,000 bushels of sweet potatoes was estimated as of August 1. The rains may increase this estimate slightly in September. Prices of from $1.50 to $2.00 per bushel are likely this month. Porto Ricans out of storage in March-May of 1955 should average about $3.50 per bushel. So here again, storage should pay.

Dry weather cut the August tomato crop so prices stayed above expected levels. The recent rains should increase production and prices may drop. Prices of less than $1.00 per bushel for fresh market are likely this month.

Homemakers Items

Emphasis on safety is in order in September as children troop back to school.

The Virginia Rural Safety Council says to teach children to know and obey a few safety rules.

For instance, children should remember: the name of parents, home address, telephone number, and name of school; to go directly home by well-traveled routes; to accept a ride or favors from friends or relatives; to look in every direction before crossing the road or street; to obey school safety patrol officers; to ride a bicycle safely and to obey traffic laws; and to summon adult help in case of an accident.

Cut flowers will last longer if you follow a few pointers.

Cut the flowers either in the early morning or late afternoon. Use a slanting cut so the flowers can absorb more conditioning solution and water. Place stems in a conditioning solution immediately after cutting.

Flowers cut in late afternoon should not stay in the conditioning solution any longer than overnight. If cut in the morning, let them stay in the fluid at least two hours.

Conditioning solutions vary according to flowers. For example, use eight drops of oil of peppermint to one quart of water to make daisies last longer.

Burn stem ends of dahlias and condition in two quarts of ice water to which five tablespoons of alcohol have been added. Gladiolo need five tablespoons of vinegar to one quart of water. Marigolds should have two tablespoons of sugar plus one tablespoon of salt to a quart of water.

Condition petunias in a solution of one teaspoon sugar per pint of water. For roses, use two tablespoons of either powdered alum or table salt to a quart of water. A solution of two tablespoons of salt and two quarts of water helps preserve snapdragons.

After conditioning flowers, always arrange them in fresh water.

Oakville

Oakville, Sept. 15.- Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thompson and Garry Debora Sue, of Cleveland, Ohio are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Yeatts and Cynthia spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Martin where a number of friends and relatives gathered for a picnic dinner.

Mrs. L. K. Bussey, Jr. spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. E. B. Martin.

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